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Applicant:	SHINTANI ET AL	Examiner:	MACFARLANE, STACEY NEE
Serial No.:	10/547532	Group Art Unit:	1649
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Title:	MEDICINAL USE OF MIP-3 $\alpha$ INHIBITOR AND METHOD OF SCREENING BRAIN/NERVE CELL PROTECTIVE AGENT		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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